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Robert Steele  
Triumph Mining Corporation  
1055 North 400 East  
Nephi, Utah 84648

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Triumph Mining Corporation  
75 South 300 West  
Provo, Utah 84601

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Triumph Mining Corporation, Gardner Canyon Gypsum Mine Name, S/023/0015, Juab County, Utah

Dear Messrs. Steele and Young:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves expansion of the disturbed area for the Gardner Canyon mine to 10 acres. The Division originally received this proposal on July 18, 2013, and found the proposal complete with the exception of the reclamation surety. The Division was recently informed that the letter of credit associated with the Gardner Canyon mine has been increased to \$64,400.00 which is the amount required for the expansion to 10 acres.

You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on 10 acres as outlined in the Notice provided you have written approval from any other appropriate agency. The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Enclosed please find a copy of the modified pages for the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. These pages have been stamped complete.

Also enclosed is a Modification to the Attachment A of the Reclamation Contract reflecting the new surety amount. **Please sign this document and return it to the Division.**

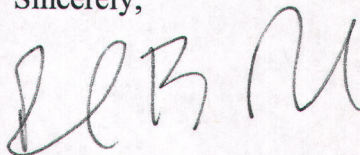




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There are no changes to the operation and reclamation practices that need to be followed. Any deviation from these practices must be proposed as a variance and approved in writing. The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/023/0015. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: whw: eb  
Attachment: Approved SMO Notice, Addendum to Reclamation Contract  
Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms  
cc: George Garcia, Forest Service w/ enclosures (gcgarcia@fs.fed.us)  
(County Contact)  
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